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Notice of Intent to Comply with the Interim Categorical Waiver for
Discharges Related to Timber Operations in the North Coast Region,
Order No. R1-2003-0116

Contact Information

Owner/Representative

Registered Professional Forester

Owner/Rep Telephone

RPF Telephone

Project Information

THP Name

THP Number

THP Size (acres)

Watershed Name

Stream Name(s)

Calwater Number(s)

Section, Township, and Range Number(s)

Certification

I understand and intend to comply with all water quality regulations including
the provisions of this waiver.

Signature
Owner/Representative

Date



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Excerpt from Order No. R1-2003-0116, Interim Categorical Waiver:

The Regional Water Board waives the issuance of waste discharge requirements and submittal of a report of waste discharge for waste discharges associated with timber operations on non-federal lands, except for those activities for which specific waste discharge requirements have been adopted or as set forth in section G, provided that conditions 1 and 2 continue in force, and further provided that the discharger complies with conditions 3 through 6, below:

1. The State Water Board continues to certify the "Water Quality Management Plan for Timber Operations on Nonfederal Lands in California," including those California Forest Practices Rules selected by the State Water Board as "Best Management Practices" and continues the designation of the California Board of Forestry and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as the joint management agencies for implementation of the of the Water Quality Management Plan for timber operations on nonfederal lands in California.
2. The California Board of Forestry and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proceed to adopt and implement: (a) a water quality regulatory program consistent with the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan); (b) a timber harvest plan verification system, including but not limited to inspection, surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement, acceptable to the Regional Water Board, and (c) a regulatory process sufficient to maintain water quality control plan ("Basin Plan") standards and "Total Maximum Daily Load" prescriptions as from time to time adopted by the Regional Water Board and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. Timber Operations at all times comply with the requirements of the Regional Water Board Basin Plan, including water quality objectives, prohibitions, TMDL implementation plans, narrative, or other requirements contained in a water quality control plan.
4. The discharger shall comply with any monitoring program and/or provide technical or other reports when directed in writing by the Executive Officer pursuant to California Water Code section 13267. Cooperative monitoring programs from a wide variety of approaches is encouraged.
5. Prior to the commencement of timber operations the discharger shall, in writing, file with the Regional Water Board a Notice of Intent, with a copy of an approved Timber Harvest Plan attached, in which the discharger certifies they understand and intend to comply with all water quality regulations including the provisions of this waiver. The Notice of Intent shall be signed by the owner or an authorized representative.
6. The discharger shall allow Regional Water staff to at reasonable times and with reasonable notice: (1) enter affected property; (2) inspect any facilities, equipment, practices, or operations regulated under this Order; and (3) sample or monitor discharge locations.